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ABOUT THE STATE

Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, accompanied by his secretary, H. A. Matthews, has arrived at his summer home in Manchester for the summer.

The summer meeting of the Vermont Bird club will be held on Mount Mansfield, Stowe, July 9 and 10. The club will assemble at the Green Mountain Inn in Stowe the evening of July 8 and ascend the mountain the next morning.

Fritz L. Young, formerly a resident of Norton, was brutally assaulted and murdered in a row which occurred in a construction camp near North Bay, Ont., May 30, being stabbed in the abdomen with a knife. He was 40 years old and unmarried.

The First National bank of St. Johnsbury has declared its eighty-fourth semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent payable July 1. The Citizens Savings bank & Trust Co., St. Johnsbury, has declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent to stockholders. It pays depositors in its savings department 4 per cent per annum. Both dividends are payable July 1.

A Weather Forecast.
A. A. Davis of Burlington, has made the following forecast of the weather for the ensuing three months.

The prevailing wind currents will be between south and west for lower current and easterly for upper, which will be weak and vacillating. Temperature will be rather hot, but generally a good enjoyable atmosphere.

The planetary indications from June 20 to 30 are for pleasant growing weather; July 1 to 7, changeable with some rain; July 7 to 13, generally fair; July 13 to 20, breezy with some rain; July 20 to 28, lower temperature and showers; August 6 to September 4, a month of generally pleasant weather, September 4 to 10, changeable; September 10 to 17, precipitation with wind; September 17 to 20, quite wet.

State Health Board's Report.
The Vermont state board of health through its secretary, Dr. Henry D. Holton, has made its biennial report to Gov. Proctor. The board declares that the pollution of the streams is a serious menace to health. The custom of discharging sewerage from houses, villages and cities into the nearest body of water has prevailed for an indefinite time.

It is urged that the pure food laws be revised to make them more fully harmonious with the United States law, especially with reference to slaughter houses and the care and handling of meats.

The munificent gift of the late Senator Redfield Proctor of a sanatorium for consumptives is referred to as having caused Vermont to be recognized as being in the front rank of those who seek to stay this great destroyer. As a just appreciation of the philanthropic purpose of the gift the board recommends that an official delegation be appointed to represent the state at the international congress on tuberculosis at Washington in September.

In 1885, the year before the board of health was created, the number of deaths in Vermont from tuberculosis was 805. Since then the number has been reduced each year, and the number for the past year was 463.

The reports from the various towns for the last examination of the eyes, ears and throats of school children show that 32 per cent of the children have defects in one of these organs.

"The number of divorces," says the board, "is increasing to such an extent as to threaten the stability of the state. In 1886 the number of divorces to the number of marriages was 1 in 20.03. In 1897 it was 1 in 12.5. In 1908 it was 1 in 8.52. At this rate it will be but a short time before the divorces will equal the marriages in number."

The board believes that the number of legal causes for which divorces should be granted should be reduced and that the church should make more emphatic its teachings of the sacred character of marriage.

The surprising statement is made that in the past year the number of deaths from whooping cough was one less than the number from typhoid fever, measles and scarlet fever combined, and that it was five more than the number

of deaths from diphtheria. Yet physicians and the heads of families very often fail to report whooping cough cases to the health officials and give little, if any, aid in the prevention of its spread.

VERMONT COMITY COMMISSION.
Makes Announcement of Its Plans For The Coming Year.

The report of the Vermont Comity Commission, just made public, is as follows:
The time has come when the Vermont Interdenominational Commission must be something more than a name. Since its establishment in 1899 its chief function has been that of an organized sentiment against excessive denominationalism within the state. Its research and advisory work has thus far been but very slight.

At the last meeting of the commission, Jan. 10, 1908, at Montpelier, it was voted to instruct the executive committee to secure a research secretary who should be able to give some time to the "careful study of the situation, that he serve without pay, but empowered to raise money for necessary expenses, such funds to be expended under the supervision of the executive committee." Even this at its best is but a humble beginning of more positive work in behalf of united and effective christian work in Vermont, especially at a time when church federation is recognized as the most necessary and significant reform in organized christianism.

Immediately after this last meeting of the comity commission the executive committee held correspondence with the Rev. George Frederick Wells, pastor of the Federated churches of Lincoln, to secure him as the research secretary of the commission. Mr. Wells has had both scientific and theological training, being a Bachelor of Science from the University of Vermont and a Bachelor of Divinity from Drew Theological seminary. For three years he has been pastor of union or federated churches. Perhaps no one in the state has had a more thorough study of the local federation needs, his principal investigation in this field having been made for the National Federation of churches. At the present time he has charge of investigations of country church conditions for the country department of the Young Men's Christian association and for the Carnegie Institution at Washington.

It was not until after two months when an associate pastor was engaged for the Lincoln Federated churches, that Mr. Wells consented to do the work for the commission, and then under slightly modified conditions. His work for the comity commission will form a part of a larger study, the field work of which will occupy July and August, 1908, and aside from the annual report, the investigator is to have first right to the material secured. The scope of the work of the research secretary of the comity commission, which is already begun, is as follows:

1. A study and classification of country communities according to their social and religious conditions to get a basis for determining the advisability of federation work. This study will not be confined to Vermont towns.

2. A study of local church federation and unions to determine the means and the methods of the practical work. This phase of the work, also, will not be confined to our state.

3. Special studies in Vermont will be made to determine the best use of domestic missionary money, and of the means of adjusting the salaries of pastors in the smaller communities.

4. The separate state denominational propaganda will be studied, impartially and in detail, with reference to the presence of excessive sectarianism.

5. Mr. Wells especially desires to be consulted in regard to peculiar local conditions where there is apparent overlapping or the presence of sectarian strife. Personal attention will be given to these cases as far as the time and means at hand will permit.

It is estimated that this specific investigation for the Vermont Interdenominational Comity commission will cost for necessary expenses alone not less than \$300. This item is but a slight item by the side of the present wastes of church funds in religious overlapping and inadequate administration. The sole purpose of the investigation shall be that of securing up to date, practical information as to our own conditions and needs. The results of the study will be given to the public through the general press and in a printed report of the year's work, which will be given to each contributor of \$1 or more toward the expenses of the study. A prompt response from churches, pastors and laymen is asked for this appeal in behalf of the greatest need of the churches, in the small towns of Vermont. Remittances may be made direct to the research secretary or to any member of the executive committee.

Rev. Frazer Metzger, chairman, Randolph, Rev. F. D. Penney, D. D., Burlington, Rev. Lewis Dexter, West Topsham, Rev. W. S. Southers, Montpelier, executive committee; George Frederick Wells, Lincoln, Vt., research secretary.

THREE MONTHS FOR RANDOLPH COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wade Plead Guilty to Petty Larceny and Are Sent to Rutland.

Rutland, June 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wade were arrested by Sheriff Kent of Randolph Center in the town of Jay and brought to this place on Monday on charge of stealing \$40 from Frank Trask, who lives a few miles out of town. Mr. Wade and his family were formerly neighbors of Mr. Trask but a few weeks ago packed their household furniture and shipped them to North Troy. Before leaving town after the shipment of the goods they were entertained by Mr. Kent in his home and soon after their departure it was discovered that their money had been taken. Upon the opening of the trial they both stoutly denied the charge, but as the trial progressed Mrs. Wade acknowledged that she took \$15 from a purse near at hand, while Mr. Trask was out to feed her chickens, and at the close of the trial they both pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny and were sentenced to three months each at Rutland, and were taken there by Sheriff Kent on this morning's train. They brought here with them two pretty children and Mr. A. H. Beadle who is the overseer of the poor in town was called to provide for them.

BISHOP POTTER VERY ILL.
The Heat and Overwork Cause Breakdown.

Cooperstown, N. Y., June 30.—Bishop Potter of New York, is seriously ill at Cooperstown. He had improved somewhat since his arrival, but the extreme heat of last week affected him adversely. The bishop was taken ill with stomach and liver trouble in New York, May 1, and this, added to the overwork, caused a severe breakdown in his physical condition.

ROADS FIGHT FRANCHISE TAX.
Four: Contest Validity of Law in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 30.—The fight of four big railroad systems to defeat the new state franchise tax began here in earnest yesterday, it being claimed that the tax is unreasonable and unjust. The Atlantic Coast line, the Louisville & Nashville, the Central of Georgia and the Savannah Air line are plaintiffs. Fifty thousand dollars have been paid under protest.

HILL GIVES A RECEPTION.
Many Attend Function of Our Ambassador.

Berlin, June 30.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador to Germany, gave his first reception in honor of the diplomatic corps here yesterday afternoon. The reception was largely attended.

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